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RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116

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Sir:

In response to the Action mailed November 8, 2005, please reconsider this application in light of the following Remarks: